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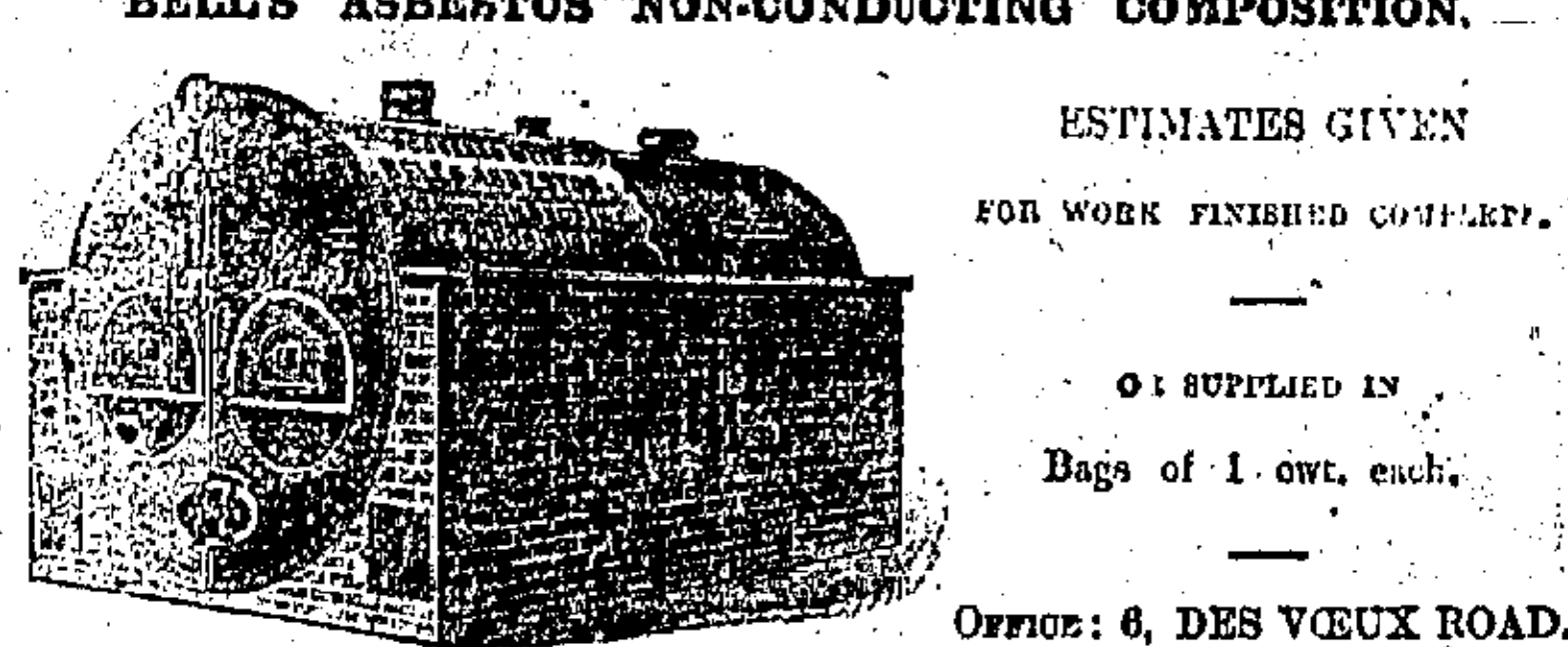
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NOTICES IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF THE CHINA SUGAR TRADING COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held at the Offices of the Undersigned, King's Buildings, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, on SATURDAY the 13th day of April, 1907, at 12 o'clock.

The proposed Resolutions passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held 27th of March, 1907, will be submitted for confirmation as Special Resolutions.

1. That the following alterations be made in the Articles of Association of the Company:

a. That the words 'Company or Corporation' be inserted between the word 'person' and the word 'for' in the second line of the definition of 'The General Agents' in Article No. 2.

b. That the first five lines of Article No. 7, and the word 'Company' in the sixth line be eliminated and the words 'Messrs Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd.' shall both be General Agents of the Company and so 'they may sometimes be referred to as the General Agents'.

c. Against the Managing Director in the East of Messrs Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., or in his absence the person for the time being in charge of the business of Messrs Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., in Hong Kong shall be the Chairman of the Company to be inserted instead.

d. That at the end of Article No. 13 the following words be added:— 'All signatures of the General Agents may be subscribed by such person or persons as may from time to time hereinafter be authorized by the General Agents.'

- d. That the words 'their' be eliminated in the first line of Article No. 31 and the words 'and the' inserted instead and that the words 'of any General Agent' be inserted after the word 'administrators' in the second line of Article No. 21.
- e. That the words 'each of them, his' be eliminated in the first line of Article No. 22 and the word 'the' inserted after the words 'of any General Agent' and inserted between the word 'administrators' and the word 'shall' in the second line of Article No. 22.
- f. That the words 'or the Corporation he represents' be inserted between the words 'and the' and 'H. S. 1 of Article No. 33'.
- g. That the words 'or the Corporation he represents' be inserted between the word 'Committee' and the word 'or' in line 1 of Article No. 39.
- h. That the end of Article No. 42 the following words be added: And where any share or shares is or are held by a Public Company or Corporation the Secretary, Manager person for the time being in charge of the business or of Agent of such Public Company or Corporation shall be entitled to vote for such Company or Corporation.
- i. That the above resolution making the above changes in the Company's Articles shall come into force and take effect from and including the 1st day of January 1907.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.,
General Agents
Hongkong, March 28, 1907. 575

THE LUZON SUGAR REFINING CO.
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an **EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING** of the **LUNGS SUI CHAI COMPANY, LIMITED**, will be held at the Office of the Undersigned, King's Buildings, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, on **SATURDAY, the 12th day of April, 1907, at 12.45 o'clock p.m.**, when the following Resolutions proposed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held 27th of March, 1907, will be submitted for confirmation as Special Resolutions.

- a. That the following alterations be made in the Articles of Association viz. —
 1. That the Articles of Association of Matheson & Co. be eliminated in Article No. 2.
 - b. That Article No. 7 be eliminated.
 - c. That Article No. 8 be eliminated and the following Article be inserted

"Messrs Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., shall be and they are hereby appointed the General Agents of the Company and the Managing Director in the East of Messrs Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., or in his absence the person for the time being in charge of the business of Messrs Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., in Hongkong shall be the Chairman of the Company."

d. That as the end of Article No. 14 the following words be added 'And all signatures of the General Agents may be subscribed by such persons or persons as may from time to time be thereto authorized by the General Agents.

- e. That the word "their" in the first line of Article No. 22 be eliminated and the words "and the" inserted instead and the word "the" inserted before the word "General Agent" be inserted between the word "administrators" and the word "shall" in the second line of Article No. 22.
- f. That the words "and each of them" in the last line of Article No. 22 be eliminated and the words "and the" inserted instead and that the words "of any General Agent" be inserted between the word "administrators" and the word "shall" in the second line of Article No. 23.
- g. That the word "Id." be inserted between the word "Co." and the word "at" in the fifth line of Article

No. 20.

b. That the words 'or the Corporation' be represented 'be inserted between the words 'he' and the word 'shall' in S. 1 of Article No. 31.

i. That the words 'or the Corporation' be represented 'be inserted between the word 'Committee' and the word 'or' in line 1 of Article No. 37.

j. That at the end of Article No. 38 the following words be added - "And when any share or shares in or are held by a Public Company or Corporation the Secretary, Manager or person for the time being in charge of the business of or Agent of such Public Company or Corporation shall be deemed to be a person who can be called upon to give evidence."

2. That the above Resolution making the above changes in the Company's Articles shall come into force and take effect from and including the 1st day of May, 1907.

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supply for the defence force must be from the youth. It was therefore laid down that every school in the Colony be compelled to have its own cadet corps, that the instructors be appointed by Government, and that every boy over ten years of age attend drill at least three times a week, for a period of not less than one hour at each drill. Each boy has likewise to fire sixty rounds of ball cartridge at the butts each year; they may obtain ammunition in excess of the sixty rounds at cost price. The Government allow a gratification fee to each school of from 10s. to 15s. per annum, from which uniform is provided. Upon leaving school the cadet is drafted

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RESOLUTIONS.

1. That the Capital of the Company be increased to \$1,000,000 by the creation of 200,000 new Shares of \$10 each.
2. That the Articles of Association be altered by striking out the figures '£15 0' in Clause 6 of Article XII and by substituting therefor the figures '\$4,000' and by striking out the word 'lands' in the second line

(1a) The Company in general meeting may in the year 1907 pass a Resolution to the effect that it is desirable to capitalise the sum of \$900,000 being part of the undivided profits of the Company standing to the credit of the Company's reserve fund and accordingly that that sum be

(1b) When each Resolution has been passed the General Managers may allot and issue the 200,000 unissued shares credited as \$2.50, dividends

the shareholders in satisfaction of the said bonds in proportion to the shares held by them respectively and prior to such allotment the General Managers may authorize any person on behalf of the shareholders to enter into any agreement with the Company providing for the allotment to them of such shares credited as \$4.60 paid up and in satisfaction as aforesaid and any agreement made under such authority shall be effective.

Dated 18th day of March, 1907.

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,
General Managers.

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY LIMITED

NOTICE is hereby given that a
EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the **HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED** will be held at the offices of the undersigned, King's Buildings, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong on **TUESDAY**, the 1st day of April, 1907, at 11 30 o'clock in the Forenoon, where the said meeting

That the following alterations be made in the Articles of Association, viz :—

a. That the words 'Company or Corporation' be inserted between the words 'association' and 'of persons' in the second line of the Preamble of 'The General Managers' in Article No. 2.

b. That Article No. 9 be eliminated, and the following Article substituted therefor :

'Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co. Ltd., shall be the General Managers of the Company and as long as they shall continue to be such General Managers the Managing Directors shall be Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co. Ltd., or in his absence the person for the time being in charge

of the business of Messrs. Jardim, Matheson & Co., Ltd., in Hong Kong shall be the Chairman of the Board.

c. That at the end of Article No. 10 the following words be added, "A signature of the General Manager may be subscribed by such persons or persons as may from time to time be authorized and authorized by the General Managers."

d. That from the beginning of Section 5 down to and including the words "Board Office" in the 6th line of Article 5 of Article No. 10 be deleted and the following words be inserted instead, "So long as Messrs. Jardim, Matheson and Co., Ltd. shall be the General Managers, the Company the signature of the General Manager of the said Company shall be necessary and shall be sufficient."

drawn for any purposes on the funds of the Company at its Head Office.

e. That the words "their" and their assigns (as the case may be) be inserted for the words "the said Managers" and "he word "their" in the first line of Article No. 92.

f. That the word "their" in the first line Article No. 100 be eliminated and the words "and the said Managers and assigns" be inserted for the words "the said Managers" in the fourth line of Article No. 100.

g. That the words "and to the Company" be inserted for the words "any General Managers" in the fourth line between the word "administrators" and the word "shall" in the second line of Article No. 100.

h. That the words "and to the Company" be inserted for the words "any General Managers" in the fourth line of Article No. 100.

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i. That the end of Article No. 9, the following words be added: "Every such statement of accounts shall be accompanied by a report of the General Managers and of the Consulting Committee as to the statement and as to the manner in which the same as to the amount (if any) which they propose should be carried to the Reserve Fund and as to the amount which they recommend be paid out of the profits by way of dividend."

j. That Article No. 110 be expunged.

k. That the words "if practicable," be inserted between the words "Reserve Fund" and the words "share company" in Article No. 111. That the words "share company" be constituted by the special resolution of the shareholders of the company.

That Article No. 112 as constituted by the Special Resolution of the 18th day of March, 1887, be expunged and the following Article be substituted therefor namely "112. Subject to the provisions of the Special Resolutions, the Company shall be appropriated in each year in such manner as shall be determined by the yearly meeting of shareholders held in pursuance of Article No. 64."

That Articles Nos. 113, 114, 115 and 116 be expunged.

That the above resolution making these above changes in the Company's Articles shall come into force and take effect from and including the 1st day of April 1887.

Should the above Resolutions be passed by the required majority, they will be submitted for confirmation as Special Resolutions.

utions to a Second Extraordinary Meeting which will be subsequently convened.

Dated the 7th day of March, 1907.

By order

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.,
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1. That the following alterations be made in the Articles of Association, viz. —

- a. That the definition "Jardine Matheson & Co." be eliminated from Article No. 2.
- b. That Article No. 10 be eliminated.
- c. That Article No. 11 be eliminated and the following Article substitute therefor :—

"Messrs Jardine, Matheson & Co. Ltd., shall be and they are hereby appointed the General Agent of the Company as long as they shall hold two or more Shares in the Company, and the Managing Director in the East of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., or in his absence the person for the time being in charge of the business of Messrs Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., in Hongkong, shall be the

d. That the words "or the Corporation" he represents" be inserted between the words "and 'his'" and "be held" in S. 8, I of Article 10, 18.

e. That at the end of Article No. 95th the following words be added, "And any person who Shares or Shares is or shall be held by a Public Company or Corporation for the Shares of the said Public Company, person for the time being in charge of the business of or Agent of such Public Company or Corporation shall be entitled to vote for such Public Company or Corporation."

f. That the words "Article No. 10" be added to the end of Article No. 10, and the following words be added "A signatures of the General Agent may be subscribed by such person or persons as may from time to time be thereto authorized by the said General Agent."

- g. That the words "or the" be eliminated after the word "insured" at the end of line 2 of Article No. 109 and the words "members of the firm" be eliminated from the third line of Article No. 109 and the words "and the" be eliminated. Messrs "be inserted instead of the word "Id" be inserted between the word "Co," and the word "or" in the fourth line of Article No. 09.
- h. That the words "and to the Commission Law Procedure Act 1854 and every act or act from time to time in force and applicable thereto" be eliminated from Article No. 136.
- i. That the word "ten" be eliminated from the fifth line of Article No. 14 and the word "fifteen" inserted instead.

2. That the above resolution making the

above changes in the Company Articles shall come into force and take effect from and including the 1st day of May, 1907.

Should the above resolutions be passed by the required majority, they will be submitted for confirmation as special resolutions to a second extraordinary meeting which will be subsequently convened.

Dated the 7th day of March, 1907.

By Order
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Agents.

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UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF
CANTON, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the **THIRTY-FOURTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING** of the Society will be held at its **HEAD OFFICE, No. 2 Queen's Buildings, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 13th April, 1907, at Noon**, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with the Statements of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1906, and of declaring Dividends, etc.

The **TRANSFER BOOKS** of the Society will be **CLOSED** from 3rd April to 12th April, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
W. J. SAUNDERS,
Secretary.

Hongkong, March 14, 1907

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

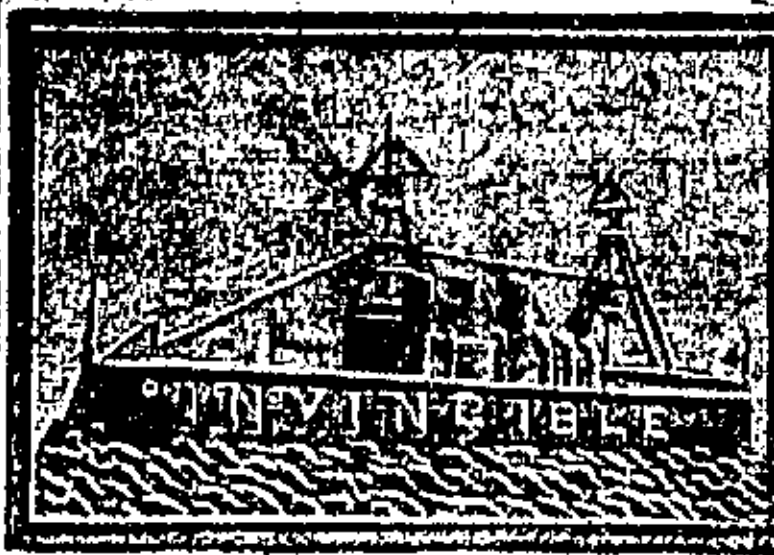
THE TWENTY-FIRST ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of Shareholders in the above Company will be held at the Company's Office, 29, Queen's Road Central, on **MONDAY, the 16th April, 1907, at 3 p.m.**, for the purpose of receiving the Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1906.

The **TRANSFER BOOKS** of the Company will be **CLOSED** from the 3rd to the 16th April, both days inclusive.

By Order, **M. A. A. SOUZA,**
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1. That the following alterations be made in the Articles of Association, viz:—
a. That the words "or if the General Managers are a Limited Company that the declarant is a Managing Director, Manager, Secretary or person for the time being in charge of the business of such Company" be inserted between the words "Company" and the words "and that" in the second line of S.S. 14 of Article No. 1X.

b. That the following words be added at the end of S.S. 7 of Article No. XIII:—"except that the Managing Director in the East of Messrs. Jardine Matheson & Co., Ltd., or the person for the time being in charge of the business of Messrs. Jardine Matheson & Co., Ltd., shall be entitled to vote on behalf of Messrs. Jardine Matheson & Co., Ltd., although not individually a shareholder."

c. That S.S. 1 of Article No. XV be eliminated and the following subsection inserted instead:—"Messrs. Jardine Matheson & Co., Ltd. shall be the General Managers of the Company, and they think fit the Managing Director in the East of Messrs. Jardine Matheson & Co., Ltd., or in his absence the person for the time being in charge of the business of Messrs. Jardine Matheson & Co., Ltd. in Hongkong shall, if willing to act, be the Chairman of the Company and of the Consulting Committee."

d. That the word "Ltd." be inserted between the words "Co." and the word "who" in line 2 of S.S. 2 of Article No. XV.

e. That the following words be added at the end of S.S. 2 of Article No. XV:—"by the Company in General Meeting or by the Consulting Committee."

f. That the following words be added at the end of S.S. 3 of Article No. XVI: "All signatures of the General Managers may be subscribed by such person or persons as may from time to time be authorized by the General Managers."

g. That the words "or the Corporation he represents" be inserted between the word "he" and the word "in" in line 2 of S.S. 3 of Article No. XVII.

h. That the words "or the Corporation he represents" be inserted between the word "he" and the word "in" in line 2 of S.S. 4 of Article No. XVII.

i. That the words "or the Corporation he represents" be inserted between the word "he" and the word "in" in line 2 of S.S. 5 of Article No. XX.

j. That the words from and including "The Articles of Association" to the end of the Article be eliminated and the words "Chapter 24 of the Code of Civil Procedure in so far as such provisions are applicable to the circumstances of any particular case and to every Ordinance from time to time in force relating to references to arbitration," be inserted instead.

2. That the above resolutions making the above changes in the Company's Articles shall come into force and take effect from and including the 1st day of May, 1907.

By Order,
JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.,
General Managers.

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1. That the following alterations be made in the Articles of Association, viz:—
a. That the words "Company or Corporation" be inserted between the word "persons" and the word "for" in the second line of the definition "The General Managers" in Article No. 2.

b. That the first six lines of Article No. 7 be eliminated and also the words "the Company" in the 7th line, and that the words "Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd." shall be the General Managers of the Company and so long as they shall continue to be such General Managers the Managing Director in the East of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., or in his absence the person for the time being in charge of the business of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., in Hongkong shall be the Chairman of the Company and of the Consulting Committee."

c. That at the end of Article No. 13 the following words be added:—"All signatures of the General Managers may be subscribed by such person or persons as may from time to time be authorized by the General Managers."

d. That the first five lines of S.S. 6 of Article No. 14 and also the word "Office" in the 6th line be eliminated and that the words "so long as Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd." shall be the General Managers of the Company the signature of the said Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., shall be necessary to check drawn for any purposes on the funds of the Company as its Head Office" be inserted instead.

e. That the word "their" be eliminated from the first line of Article No. 17 and the words "and the inserted instead and that the words "any General Managers" be inserted between the word "administrators" and the word "shall" in the second line of Article No. 17.

f. That the word "their" be eliminated from the first line of Article No. 18 and the words "and the inserted instead and that the words "any General Managers" be inserted between the word "administrators" and the word "shall" in the second line of Article No. 18.

g. That the above resolution making the above changes in the Company's Articles shall come into force and take effect from and including the 1st day of May, 1907.

By Order,
JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.,
General Managers.

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Hongkong, March 23, 1907.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

Meeting.

11.30 a.m.—Meeting of Hongkong Fire

Insurance Co., Ltd., at Messrs Jardine,

Matheson & Co.'s Office.

Auctions.

2.30 p.m.—Auction of Household Furni-

ture, &c., at No. 67, 'Kinta,' Mr. Kel-

let, Peak.

3 p.m.—Auction of Leasehold Properties

at Mr Geo. P. Lammet's Sales Room,

Cathedral.

Miscellaneous.

4.50 p.m.—Organ Recital in St. John's

Cathedral.

General Memoranda.

WEDNESDAY, April 3:—

11 a.m.—Meeting of Green Island Co-

munity Co., Ltd., at Co.'s Office.

Transfer Books of Union Insurance So-

ciety of Canton, Ltd., close from this

date to 12th April, inclusive.

Transfer Books of Campbell, Moore &

Co., Ltd., close from this date to 15th

April, inclusive.

Goods per *Prinz Regent* not delivered

after this date subject to rent.

THURSDAY, April 4:—

12.30 p.m.—Meeting of Hongkong Ice

Co., Ltd., at Messrs Jardine, Matheson

& Co.'s Office.

2.45 p.m.—Auction of Household Furni-

ture, at No. 6, Cameron Villas, the

Peak.

Goods per *Kumang* not delivered after

4 p.m. on this date will be landed.

FRIDAY, April 5:—

12.30 p.m.—Meeting of Hongkong and

Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd.,

at Messrs Jardine, Matheson & Co.'s

Office.

SATURDAY, April 6:—

7.45 p.m.—Annual Dinner of Hongkong

Football Club, at Hongkong Hotel.

MONDAY, April 8:—

3 p.m.—Auction of Crown Land at the

Public Works Department's Office.

THURSDAY, April 11:—

11 a.m.—Meeting of Hongkong Land

Investment & Agency Co., Ltd., at

Co.'s Office.

11.15 a.m.—Meeting of Hongkong Land

Reclamation Co., Ltd., at Co.'s Office.

SATURDAY, April 13:—

Noon—Meeting of Union Insurance So-

ciety of Canton, Ltd., at Head Office.

12.30 p.m.—Meeting of China Traders

Insurance Co., Ltd., at Head Office.

12.30 a.m.—Meeting of China Sugar Re-

fining Co., Ltd., at Messrs Jardine, Mathe-

son & Co.'s Office.

12.45 p.m.—Meeting of Luzon Sugar

Refining Co., Ltd., at Messrs Jardine,

Matheson & Co.'s Office.

MONDAY, April 15:—

3 p.m.—Meeting of Campbell, Moore

& Co., Ltd., at Co.'s Office.

The China Mail.

HONGKONG, MONDAY, APRIL 1, 1907.

REBELLIONS IN CHINA.

THERE is something distinctly hum-
orous about many of the "rebellions"
which are constantly being reported
from the interior of China. A rebellion,
as it is understood by Westerners, is an
organised effort upon the part of a con-
siderable section of the population of
a country to upset the ruling Govern-
ment. In China, however, every
petty rising is dignified by the name
of rebellion and the punishments ac-
corded are in consonance with this
grandiloquent nomenclature. Last
Thursday, we published a telegram from
our Peking correspondent to the effect
that a well known revolutionary leader
had been arrested on the borders of
Kiangsu. Probably in due course this
unfortunate gentleman will be tried for
high treason and will be decapitated.
These periodical risings or riots are in
the majority of cases due to failures of
the rice crop or to some other purely
local cause. The "rebels" as a rule do
not care in the least who rules at Peking
—all they are concerned about is that
they are starving and by some dim mys-
terious reasoning they hold the Gov-
ernment responsible. As soon as good
times prevail again the rebels become
sober, industrious citizens and do
not bother their heads further about the
Dynasty which occupies the Throne.

On the other hand there are certain
revolutionists who have gained a
smattering of the knowledge, but not
the wisdom, of the West and it is terror
of them which dictates the summary
punishment which during the last few
months has been meted out to ordinary
rioters. Those who know China best
do not think that any great change will
be made in her Government or adminis-
tration as a result of revolution. The
change will come, as in the case of Japan
but much more slowly, by almost
imperceptible degrees. There is no
revolutionary party worthy the name
in China. There are rioters in various
parts of the Empire and there are the
ex-Japanese students who wish to
alter the institutions which are the

growth of centuries by throwing a fifth
Reader at them. Nothing great is
likely to be accomplished by "revolu-
tionaries" of either of these classes.
Without efficient leadership and a
well-defined programme no political
party can hope for success. These the
disaffected Chinese have not got.
They are merely futile destructionists
who are unable to realise that destruc-
tion is worse than inaction unless some
definite policy of construction is to
follow. The foreigner who really thinks
that for China's own sake she should
"wake up" and try to place herself
more in line with her sister nations
will prefer to trust to the Government
which exists to bring this about than
the Government's enemies. The latter
are more anxious to get a square meal
than to make any political advance.

LOCAL AND COAST NEWS.

We are in receipt of \$11 in aid of the
famine fund in China, sent by Dr. A. A.
Pulston, of Canton, on behalf of the First
Presbyterian Church of that city.

The closing exchange quotation for
March was 2s. 1 5/16d.—representing a
fall of 1 1/4d. during the month, though
during the last ten days the fluctuations
were slight, there being only a difference
of 1-16d. since the 21st. Since January 2
exchange has fallen 2 1/2d.

Among the passengers to arrive here by
the "Empire" from Australia is Mr. All
Vincent, the clever and well-known
cartoonist of *Sydney Bulletin*. Mr. Vincent
is on a tour through the East, and is
gathering gems by the way for future use in
a new monthly magazine which is to emanate
this month from the *Bulletin* office under
the title of the *Lone Hand*.

ENTERTAINMENT AT
THE DOCKS.

"Dick Whittington and His Cat."

Many among the large audience which
assembled at the Kowloon Dock Recreation
room on Saturday evening were unfeign-
ly surprised and pleased at the first class
performance given of the well-known
operetta—"Dick Whittington and His Cat."
Though it was known by most that the
performers were being made to ensure
success and the various performers were
practising energetically; few had anticipated
such a successful production. Miss Logan
(as Dick Whittington) had a role which
suited her immensely. She sang well
and displayed considerable skill in hand-
ling the part entrusted to her. As the
leading figure in the operetta, naturally
she commanded the bulk of the applause,
but it was all deserved. Miss Guy
(Alice, daughter of Fitz Warren), Miss
A. "Rutter" (book) and Miss A. Logan
(Captain) were also worthy of praise—in-
fact, so uniformly good was the production
that it is difficult to single any one out
for more praise than the others. Mr. D.
A. Purves—who was only pressed into
service at the eleventh hour—made a good
showing as Fitz Warren (a London mer-
chant). The chorus was composed of the
following:—Misses L. Neave, A. Rolson,
E. Parker, E. Taylor, M. Smith, E. Cle-
land, M. McGlashan, Masters H. Stewart,
C. Stewart, W. Robson, T. Taylor, W.
Taylor, C. Logan, A. Duncan, G. Duncan,
J. McGlashan, D. Purves and L. Purves.
The voices were well blended and excellent
time was kept. The orchestra—under
the leadership of Mr. J. Sibbitt played
several selections creditably and aided the
performers well. The members were:—
Piano, Miss Stewart; Violins, Messrs J.
Pearson, R. Brooks and F. C. Barlow;
Oboe, Mr. Timms; Flute, Mr. G. Duncan;
Piccolo, Mr. R. Lapsley; Cello, Mr. W.
Taylor.

The costumes and staging of the operetta
reflected great credit on those responsible.
Another performance will be given to-night
and a special launch leaves Blake Pier at 8
o'clock.

"Who can tell me," asked the Sunday-
school teacher, "what became of the swines
that had the evil spirits cast into them?"
Little Johnny, who read the papers,
raised his hand:—
"Pleases, ma'am, they was all made into
devilish ham."

"That man you brought in," said the
desk sergeant, "cannot be the principal
in the crime. In my opinion he is merely
a tool."
"I guess you're right, sergeant," said
the detective. "Did you notice that the
fellow is hatchet-faced, saw-toothed, gimlet-
eyed, and hammer-headed?"

BEWARE OF A COUGH.

NOW is the time to get rid of that
cough, for if you let it hang on, no
one can tell what the end may be. Others
have been cured of their coughs very
quickly by using Chamberlain's Cough
Remedy. Why not you? Try it and you
will be surprised at the quick relief which it
affords. Sold by all chemists and store-
keepers.

BY TELEGRAPH. BY TELEGRAPH.

THE FRENCH NAVY.

Incompetent Administration.

(Exclusive Service, supplied by Reuters,
via Bombay.)

LONDON, March 30.

On a proposal to appoint a commit-
tee of enquiry to investigate into the
cause of the explosion on the "Jena,"
an animated discussion ensued in the
Chamber of Deputies, France.
Admiral Decaen declared that
the French Navy, in consequence of
incompetent administration, was near-
ing a breakdown.

A committee of enquiry was ap-
pointed.

COTTON.

Large Supply Available.

(Exclusive Service, supplied by Reuters,
via Bombay.)

LONDON, March 30.

The International Cotton Organ-
isation has issued a report, in which
it is estimated that there are 85,000,000
spindles in Europe with sufficient
material to run the mills until Sep-
tember, while the cotton still due is
estimated at 2,000,000 bales.

This would provide an ample surplus
and removes the fear that the supply
of cotton would run short.

DEATH DUTIES.

A Record Amount.

(Exclusive Service, supplied by Reuters,
via Bombay.)

LONDON, March 30.

The death duties for 1906-1907
amount to £19,000,000. This consti-
tutes a record.

[REUTERS SERVICE.]

BYE ELECTION.

Mr. Holt has been elected for Hexham,
with 3401 votes against Mr. Bates
(Unionist) 4244.

THE UNITED STATES.

An important conference of Cabinet
Ministers and Inter-State Commerce Com-
missioners has been held in Washington at
the White House. It is understood that
the conference was summoned to outline a
scheme for the Federal regulation of
railways.

ROUMANIA.

Quelling an Insurrection.

The troops have used artillery against a
large band of peasant marauders at Vlascha,
killing 70 and wounding 200.

The number of killed and wounded in
Roumania far exceeds official admissions.
The losses in property are immense.
Prince Stirbey's palace and estate at
Baloshti are demolished; the landowners
and farmers being barbarously maltreated.

FRANCE AND MOROCCO.

The French Minister has presented
demands for reparation to the representative
of the Sultan at Tangier.

Two battalions of Zouaves, a battalion
of Tirailleurs, two squadrons of Spahis, and
two batteries of artillery leave Lalla Merga
to-day, to occupy Ujd.

THE PHILIPPINE ASSEMBLY.

President Roosevelt has ordered that
arrangements be made for the election of
the first Philippine Assembly, as peace is
practically restored in all the Christian
sections of the islands.

The election is fixed for the 30th July.

ANOTHER BOMB OUTRAGE.

Two people have been killed and four
wounded by a bomb explosion at Fern.

EXPLOSION IN A RAND MINE.

Four whites and fifty natives have been
killed and three whites and sixteen natives
injured by an explosion of dynamite at the
Dreftoutain mine on the Rand.

A NEW BANK.

To be Opened in Peking.

(From Our Correspondent.)

PEKING, March 30.

The Board of Agriculture has resolved
to establish a commercial bank with
its headquarters here.

Branches will be opened in Manchuria
and at the open Ports.

The bank will probably command a
large capital.

RAILWAYS IN CHINA.

French Seek Concessions.

(From Our Correspondent.)

PEKING, March 30.

French capitalists have made an
application for a concession to build a
railway from Ningpo to Hangchow.

A New Line.

The Government have granted the
salt Taitai a concession to build a rail-
way from Yihien to the Grand Canal.

The contracts for this line closed
to-day.

The Mukden Line.

It is reported that Japan intends
selling the railway from Mukden to
Hsinmuntun to China.

HONGKONG AND SIOWWEI
OBSERVATORY.

Comments from Shanghai.

The Shanghai Times has something to
say re Mr. Figg's evidence before the
Observatory commission. In the course of
an editorial the journal says:—We are well
persuaded that it will not be very necessary
for us, or for anyone else, to invoke the
sympathy of this community on behalf of the
reverend Director and Fathers of the Siow-
wei Observatory, in the unwarranted and
unworthy reflection which the officials of
the Government Observatory in Hongkong
have seen fit to cast upon them. We are
a community whose interests are largely
dependent on the sea. All that relates to
navigation and the safety of those who
traverse the ocean concerns us intimately,
and consequently, we have always been
peculiarly ready to acknowledge the service
which the great establishment at Siowwei
renders to those whose occasions take them
forth on the bosom of the mighty deep. The
Observatory at Siowwei is an institution of
which Shanghai has always and justly been
proud, and it is only to be expected that
the community will be very indignant
when it becomes generally known that the
disinterested and invaluable labours of
the good Fathers, who carry on the
establishment, have been made the object
of such a contemptible attack as
that which is described in our special
telegram this morning from Hongkong.

Never was a meaner excuse put forward
for failure to perform a duty than Mr.
Figg's, the assistant director, of the
Hongkong Observatory, advances on be-
half of that establishment. To endeavour
to turn well-merited censure from the
Observatory with which he is con-
nected

SPORTING.

Football.

THE FINAL.
On Saturday next the final in the Shield competition, between the Hongkong Club and the Royal Artillery, will be played on the Hongkong Club's ground, Happy Valley, at 4.30. As it is expected that the number of spectators will be very large, a special service of electric cars will run to Happy Valley from three o'clock, and Mr. J. Gray Scott (the Tramway manager) has arranged a special car for the two teams to leave the Hongkong Hotel at half-past three. In order to assist the Shield Fund the charge for admission to the covered stand will be one dollar, and to the uncovered stand fifty cents. Club members, on production of tickets, and ladies, of course, will not be charged admission.

Cricket.

LEAGUE FIFTEEN T. HONGKONG CLUB.
The annual match between a League XV and the Hongkong Club ended in a win for the League team by 95 runs. The scores were:

LEAGUE XV.		
R. C. Wickett, b. Peake	...	23
A. A. Claxton, run out	...	12
H. T. Jackson, c. Peake, b. Bird	...	12
E. Irving, b. Peake	...	4
R. Bass, c. Peake, b. Bird	...	0
A. O. Brown, c. Young, b. Bird	...	5
L. Larnour, b. Bird	...	6
F. A. Biden, st. Ponsbury, b. Bird	...	2
Serge. Stead, c. Ponsbury, b. Peake	...	2
B. Kerrick, b. Peake	...	0
Com. O'Neill, c. Peake, b. Bird	...	7
R. Ponsbury, st. Ponsbury, b. Bird	...	4
L. E. Brett, b. Bird	...	1
Corp. Rogers, not out	...	0
T. C. Gray, b. Bird	...	0
Sundries	...	29
Total	...	211

HONGKONG ANALYSIS.		
Guillouffe	...	46
Bird	...	43
Peake	...	8
Peake	...	32
Lewis	...	11
Stanger-Lewis	...	11
Ponsbury	...	13
Sundries	...	0
Total	...	116

HONGKONG CLUB.		
T. E. Pearce, b. Kerrick	...	21
W. Powell, c. Claxton, b. Wickett	...	6
A. R. Young, b. Kerrick	...	2
J. Hall, b. Kerrick	...	2
W. C. D. Turner, c. Claxton, b. Kerrick	...	4
Major Lewis, b. Wickett	...	1
R. Ponsbury, b. Ponsbury	...	28
R. E. O. Bird, c. Claxton, b. Ponsbury	...	24
J. E. Guillouffe, b. Ponsbury	...	2
H. E. Stanger-Lewis, b. Ponsbury	...	1
W. Peake, not out	...	2
Sundries	...	20
Total	...	116

HONGKONG ANALYSIS.		
Kerrick	...	30
Wickett	...	29
Ponsbury	...	1
Brown	...	11
Sundries	...	0
Total	...	71

The League Competition.

Another League match—between Kowloon and the Police—was played on Saturday and was won by Kowloon by 81 runs. The scores are:

KOWLOON.		
W. E. Dixon, b. Edwards	...	42
J. Robinson, b. Kent	...	6
J. Parkes, c. Winter, b. Kerr	...	27
J. H. Mead, c. Pitt, b. Edwards	...	3
J. MacKaskill, c. Pitt, b. Kerr	...	0
A. E. Pitt, b. Edwards	...	0
F. O. Day, retired hurt	...	4
H. C. Clements, b. Edwards	...	0
D. J. McKenzie, not out	...	15
T. Abley, not out	...	0
Sundries	...	8
Total	...	114

POLICE.		
Pitt, b. Dixon	...	6
Watt, c. MacKaskill, b. Dixon	...	0
W. N. Edwards, c. Robinson, b. MacKaskill	...	26
F. D. Winter, b. Dixon	...	6
McKay, b. Dixon	...	0
G. Fowler, b. MacKaskill	...	2
F. O. Day, b. Robinson, b. Dixon	...	5
A. J. Davis, b. MacKaskill	...	10
D. McHardy, b. MacKaskill	...	1
W. Kent, b. MacKaskill	...	9
Kerr, not out	...	13
Sundries	...	5
Total	...	83

A New York hotel now provides slippers for its guests. They are made of paper, and are of the semi-Turkish or mule variety. They have a flat, heelless sole, are decked over forward, and have a very thin layer of cotton cloth on the upper surface. The top part is of two thicknesses, the outer one of stout crinkled yellow paper. This is bound with red paper stitched on. One slipper toe backs into the other. A paper band holds them together, and it is printed "Dear me, wear them, take them home." The newcomer, finding on his "bureau," generally says, as he picks them up, "That's the limit!"

"What did you pull the cord for?" asked the indignant guard of the passenger who had brought the train to a standstill by jerking at the rope.
"My wife's new hat flew out of the window," replied the excited passenger.
"Do you mean to say you stopped this train for such a trifle as that?"
"Trifle!" howled the passenger. "I reckon you never had to pay for a fashionable lady's hat, or you wouldn't talk such confounded foolishness."

EDITOR: "I'm sorry to hear, parson, that you are displeased with the church announcement in our last issue."
Parson: "Displeased? I read this, sir. 'Next Sunday evening the Rev. Mr. Parsons will speak upon the evils of strong drink.' The address should be well worth hearing, as Mr. Parsons is always full of his subject."

CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY.
This is a medicine of great worth and merit. Try it when you have a cough or cold, and you are certain to be pleased with the quick relief which it affords. It is pleasant to take and can always be depended upon. For sale by all chemists and druggists.

ROBERT MORRISON.

The Memorial Movement.

(From Our Correspondent.)

CANTON, March 30.
Your readers already know something of the movement to erect in Canton a memorial to Robert Morrison, the first Protestant Missionary to this empire. On March 28 in the evening an interesting meeting was held in the Shamen Club Theatre. H.B.M. Consul General, Mr. R. W. Mansfield, president. On the platform, besides the speakers, were the Japanese and French Consuls.

Mr Mansfield introduced the speakers in a few fitting words, in which he spoke of the herculean task performed by Morrison amidst untold difficulties.

The Venerable Archdeacon Banister spoke on the subject: "The First Protestant Missionary to China," dwelling especially upon how Morrison got to Canton and the work that he did. It was pointed out that he laid the foundation for all subsequent missionary work, medical, educational and direct religious work. Morrison during his brief stay in the United States of America did much to arouse the interest of Americans on behalf of the Chinese, and it is due partly to Morrison's zeal and wisdom that we now find a chain of American educational institutions, beginning at Canton and continuing on up to Tientsin, and others established at the riverine ports.

The Rev. T. W. Pearce spoke on the subject: "Foreigners in Canton a century ago. The Place of Robert Morrison in the Commercial Community of His Day."

Rev. John Lake, who returned last week from a trip around the world in the interest of the Memorial, spoke on the subject: "Some world wide features of the Memorial."

After an interview with President Roosevelt at the White House, Mr Lake received the following letter from him:—

The White House,

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16, 1907.

My dear Mr Lake—Permit me to express my hearty sympathy with the purpose of erecting a building at Canton to the memory of Robert Morrison, who came as a missionary to Canton just one hundred years ago. It is a touching fact which you tell me that fifteen hundred Chinese, including converts and adherents from all the native congregations in and near Canton and the Chinese preachers and teachers from all the missions, should have been planning for the erection of such a building. I hope our own people out of their abundance will contribute for the same purpose. Sincerely yours,

THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

Mr John Lake,

Tazewell, Virginia.

Rev. A.A. Fulton, D.D., made a brief statement as to the form of the proposed memorial. It is to be an up-to-date Young Men's Christian Association Building for the use of Chinese. The total cost will be about \$200,000. The building is to contain a large assembly hall, to seat at least 3,000, with a museum, library, thoroughly equipped gymnasium, swimming pool, besides the various other departments usually connected with Y. M. C. A. Buildings. It is to be erected on the new bund near the Medical Missionary Society's Hospital, and when completed will be the best specimen of western architecture and best concrete representation of western civilization in the city. Every foreigner in Canton, in fact every foreigner in China, is requested to make a contribution to the Memorial.

Mr Mansfield concluded the meeting by proposing a hearty vote of thanks to the speakers for their informing and interesting addresses.

ONE OF HOOK'S JOKES.

One of the most humorous practical jokes ever perpetrated is that attributed to Theodore Hook, an inveterate London punster. He laid a wager with a brother wag that he would make a quiet house in a quiet section of the city, occupied by a quiet and unassuming widow, the talk of the town.

Accordingly, he devoted several days to writing letters in the name of the unsuspecting woman to professional men, prominent personages, tradesmen, and servants out of employment, requesting them to call at the house on a certain day.

Early in the morning the crowds began to gather, doctors, lawyers and dentists, teamsters with coal and furniture, an undertaker with hearse and coaches, jewellers and mechanics, advance agents from wine merchants, brewers, and manufacturers, and finally the Archbishop of Canterbury, a Cabinet Minister, the Lord Chief Justice, a governor of the Bank of England, and the Lord Mayor.

The police had to be ordered out in force to preserve order in the street. Hook and his friend were in the meantime enjoying the turmoil from the window of a furnished room opposite.

SCHOLAR:—"Mother's compliments, sir, and she wishes me to stay away from school to-morrow for a funeral."

Schoolmaster:—"O, is one of your near relatives dead, then?"

Scholar:—"No, sir; only a cousin of my aunt."

Schoolmaster:—"Well, this time you can go, but I had much rather that it had been a nearer relative."

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CANTON OF LONG AGO.

A Page of History.

(From a Correspondent.)

CANTON, March 30.

Speaking at Canton on March 28 at the meeting held in connection with the Robert Morrison memorial the Rev. T. W. Pearce said:—My point of approach is the personal, the friendly, the neighbourly. As a younger man in China during the years 1879-1881 I was a member of the Shamen community; this island was my home then, as it is yours to-day. Shamen was then, but half built over; a supplementary settlement on the opposite side of the river was not within the contemplation of the most sanguine; the extension of commercial, industrial and missionary activity on the land adjoining the "Macao Reach" on either side was not thought of; people had not begun even to talk of a railway to Fatsien as within the sphere of the practicable; there was little if any steam navigation for passenger boats on the inland waterways of the province; nor was the light of those other days of the kind that to-night illumines this theatre. Things were changed, and the resident of former times who is now the occasional visitor to this provincial city is in the best position to gauge and measure the extent of advance. All this progress is legitimate and proper development under conditions favourably to commerce. If such contrasts appear signal and striking how much more the contrast suggested by a realisation from the vantage ground of to-day of the Canton of a hundred years ago with its Western Community on the banks of the Pearl River. To enter by sympathy and imagination into the every day life of this, the earliest Western community in China is the first step to understanding the relation of the present to the past, and the greatness of our obligation to the men who preceded us and who were engaged in the commercial and missionary endeavours of the olden time.

The trading community of that day was confined in a space between what are now the Steamship Company's wharves and the missionary hospital at Kulk Fau. It was restricted as to numbers, likewise in the avocations permitted to be carried on by its number, and the times and seasons when these might be carried on; the domestic or household arrangements in respect to the number of servants that might be employed were also subject to interference by the local officials who jealously watched the going out and coming in of the foreigners that had come to trade with China.

Into this community there came in 1807 the first Protestant Missionary. At the outset there was no use for him; and he lived a secluded life concealing his movements from the prying eyes of the Chinese, in daily fear that he might not be permitted to stay in Canton and there carry out the task assigned him of learning the language, translating the Scriptures, and compiling a dictionary. He had also in view far-sighted and comprehensive plans for the highest good of China through literature, education and philanthropy that was inspired by Christianity.

By Chinese scholarship he soon won his way to a position of great influence in the mercantile community and by Chinese scholarship he kept it during the twenty-seven years of his life in China. The great schemes, educational, philanthropic, literary and religious, were all either accomplished or on the way to accomplishment before his death in 1834.

Shortly after these events the community that had not welcomed Morrison to China met to consider a Morrison Memorial, precisely as the community has met to-night. We may be well assured, though the record does not tell us so, that well high all the members of that early community sought to join in the first memorial. The Morrison Education Society was then formed which for upwards of twenty years supported schools in Macao, in Malacca and Singapore and in Hongkong. That Society had its principal building on what is now known as Morrison Hill, Hongkong, and when the Society ceased to exist there was founded the Morrison Scholarship in Queen's College, and the Morrison Library passed into the possession of the City Hall Authorities for the use of the public in the Colony.

If it be inquired why Morrison's work as a lexicographer, grammarian and translator was so generously supported by the East India Company who paid £12,000 for printing his dictionary alone, or why his philanthropic and educational plans were so warmly taken up, the answer lies in the circumstance that the aim of all his work was to bring China and the West into closer relations for the good of both. This was only possible on the basis of mutual good understanding and mutual good will.

All Morrison's endeavours sought the end and it largely succeeded. He did more than any foreigner of his time to enlighten the Chinese mind and he had part also in those movements which after his death led to the break-up in Canton, the founding of the colony of Hongkong, the opening of coast ports, the extension of Western commerce, and the many changes of the new time that makes alike for disintegration and for reconstruction.

This is our debt to Morrison and the meeting to-night is an appeal for due acknowledgment and for discharge of a portion of that debt in the form of a Robert Morrison Memorial Building which while linking the past with the present shall carry forward into the future the benefits received from the self-denying labours of Morrison, the pioneer missionary a century ago.

The alchemists of Germany predict the weather by observing the wool on the backs of their sheep. When it is very curly fine weather will prevail.

MATTERS FEMININE.

Betty's London Letter.

(From Our Correspondent.)

LONDON, February 15.

A UNIVERSITY FOR WOMANLY CULTURE.—A friend in Paris writes me of a novel experiment in the education of French women which has just been put into practice there. This is the inauguration of a University which gives an all-round education in many branches of human knowledge. The main idea is to complete and develop the woman so that she may be a perfect housewife, an ideal mistress of her household and the helpmate of her husband; to make her in fact both ornamental and practical. There is an astonishing list of lecturers, comprising some of the best known names in France.

New Fashions in Blouses.—A notable feature in the newest blouses is the importance of the accompanying chemisette or under blouse. The proportions of the blouse proper are becoming less and less. The chemisette is usually made of black or white tulle, mousseline de soie, and other transparent materials made up over a white lining, and its great advantage is that a blouse may have several chemisettes for wear on different occasions.

A blouse of olive green Oriental satin I particularly admired had an under-blouse of fine Indian muslin. The high collar was tucked, and above a narrow piping of satin a full ruche of narrow valenciennes lace was sewn. A three quarter sleeve was formed in the shape of a long full puff, gathered into a broad band, piped, tucked and frilled like the collar. Two pretty chemisettes were designed for wear with a pretty blouse of soft white satin. One was of Irish guipure, unlined and embroidered with raised designs in silver thread, the puffed sleeves being finished with cuffs of black panne velvet. The other chemisette was of black mousseline de soie threaded with Pompadour ribbon, the sleeves being composed of frills of black mousseline edged with the ribbon. Chiffon in the new "mulberry" shade makes up into delightful flounces in combination with a few touches of chiffon velvet. Nor is chiffon the extravagant wear that some people consider it for it washes admirably in an ordinary soapy lather. In the case of coloured chiffon which has become much faded it is a good plan to re-dip it after washing in some simple dye, which should be put in a bag and squeezed into the last rinsing water.

WASTECOATS—A charming fashion is that of wearing a fascinating little waistcoat of embroidered linen or cloth with a bolero coat. A waistcoat of pale grey cloth was embroidered in tomato-red and black, with just a thread of silver in the pattern. Another of pale green linen was most effectively embroidered in darker shades of green with here and there a touch of gold. The amount of hand sewing on the new blouses, waistcoats, and gowns is extraordinary and is most difficult done. It is not difficult to do but requires patience and is really a boon to the worker possessed of a little imagination.

MILLINERY.—The new millinery is very charming but very very perishable for most of the spring models are made of gauze. Milliners are accomplishing wonders with the softer shades of dark grey and in no guise do these smoky hues appear to greater advantage than in masses of ostrich plumes. A little close fitting hat of smoky grey gauze was trimmed with a cluster of grey plumes and worn most successfully with a grey chiffon gown. A distinctly pretty and harmonious effect is obtained in the case of light hats of crinoline straw; the trimming whether composed of ribbons, feathers or flowers, matching exactly the colour of the straw.

THE WEEK'S RECIPES.

CROUTONS A LA SAISON.—Cut 8 bread croutons 2 inches in diameter, fry them and then make a mixture of 2 teaspoonsful of anchovy sauce, 2 teaspoonsful of Worcester sauce, a pinch of Cayenne, one desertspoonful of flour, 2 ounces of butter and a quarter of a pint of boiling water which should simmer until the flour is well cooked. Scrape and bone 8 sardines, pound them in butter, and put them on the croutons, then pour over the sauce, squeeze a few drops of lemon juice over and serve.

SCOTCH RUBBIT.—Half a pound of cheese put into a stew pan with a glass of beer, some pepper and salt and a teaspoonful of mixed mustard. Bring to the boil until the cheese has quite melted and it is a delicate golden brown.

VANILLA PUDDING.—Line a mould with slices of bread spread with apricot jam. Fill the centre with custard made from one pint of milk and a tablespoonful of corn flour boiled together, flavoured with vanilla and put in a few chopped glace cherries. Finish the top with a slice of bread and steam for two hours. Turn out, pour a little melted apricot-jam over and serve.

BERRY.

The progress of scepticism is awful. Auntie had been reading the story of Daudet in the lion's den to her nephew, aged six. He was greatly interested, and not a little puzzled. "But Auntie," he asked, "why didn't the lions eat Daudet?"

"Because he was a good man, dear," said Auntie.

"Yes; but what I can't make out is, do good men taste any different from bad men?" After a little thought: "I suspect they were old lions, and had lost all their teeth."

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LONDON LETTER.

(From Our Correspondent.)

LONDON, Feb. 14.

I hear that Lord Kitchener will have his term in India, extended to cover at least 1908. Normally his term expires next autumn, but the Government believe he is doing such excellent work for the efficiency of the Indian Army that they want the harvest which he is preparing to ripen under his care.

In addition to the discussion by the Colonial Conference of Imperial preferential trading, the British position in the Pacific, the metric system, and a number of matters which it is desired to deal with in a uniform way throughout the Empire, it is probable that the Jews will have an opportunity to explain what the territorial organisation wants in the way of Jewish settlements. The East African project makes no headway, and elsewhere there is prejudice which the Jewish promoters want to dissipate.

The assassin continues active in Russia; but it is rather a puzzle to know just why they select as their last victim Mr. Alexandrovski, Governor of Posen, for he was chief of the Russian Red Cross Society during the war with Japan. While the war was on though we heard a good deal of Red Cross subscriptions near being devoted to the needs of soldiers, and in these reports, as well as the officials more recent duties, as home may be found the motive of the Terrorist crime.

The news of the retirement from the Portsmouth command and active service of Admiral Sir Archibald Douglas, the "father of the Japanese navy," ought to have a sympathetic echo in Japan, where for two years he organised the naval college at Yodo. In consequence of the retirement Captain J. R. Jellicoe, director of Naval Ordnance, reaches flag rank. His record as flag captain to Sir Edward Seymour in China during the Boxer troubles and elsewhere has been a first class one, especially in gunnery and in conjunction with Admiral Sir Percy Scott he has carried out several useful reforms since his term as Admiral.

Captain T. P. Walker has been appointed Naval aide-de-camp to the King in place of Captain Jellicoe.

The armoured cruiser "Bedford," commissioned for the China station, has reported herself in readiness at Sheerness.

The Prince of Wales will be promoted to the rank of full Admiral early in March when Admiral Sir Arthur Wilson retires under the age limit. By the retirement of Admiral Sir A. Douglas and the promotion of Vice-Admiral Sir James Bruce, the Heir Apparent, has become senior vice-Admiral on the list.

Many well known naval men, including Admiral Sir John Fisher, Admiral Sir A. Douglas, Admiral Sir Charles Hotham and Lord Charles Berosant, were present on Monday afternoon at Christ church, Lancaster Gate, when Admiral Sir Charles Drury, formerly Commander-in-Chief of the East Indies squadron, married Miss Amy Middleton, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Middleton of 3, Portchester Gate.

The Salvation Army has extended its operations steadily since the native patronage of the King made its work more interesting to people with money, and now the headquarters have had to extend their space by absorbing the big building in Queen Victoria Street, now occupied by the New Civil Service Stores. The veteran General Booth will dedicate the new premises next week, and two days after that he will start on his trip round the world, with extensive touring in America, Canada, and in the Far East.

The probability is mooted of a special visit to London this year of Viscount Hayashi, the Japanese Foreign Secretary, and formerly Ambassador in London. It is also rumoured that he will be accompanied by Admiral Togo, whom English people have been keen to see ever since he smothered the Russians.

The Suffragettes are still busy. On Saturday they demonstrated in spite of the rain and mud, by marching from Hyde Park to Trafalgar Square and Exeter Hall, where meetings were held. Aristocratic ladies in smart carriages, including Lady Strachey, Lady Frances Balfour, the Countess of Carlisle, and Mrs. Fawcett, took part in the procession, as well as factory hands from the East End and from the North. The by-standers treated the demonstrators with somewhat less levity, whether from genuine respect or from boredom, and the elements were all the ladies had to contend with. Mr. Koir Hardie had an ovation from the demonstrators, though I notice he has not carried out his threat to resign the leadership of the Labour party in the House, because of unsympathetic attitude of trade unionists toward the suffrage movement. On the contrary he has undertaken a fresh lease of office, and the question is to be an open one for Labour members to vote on as they please.

Mr. Zangwill, the novelist, has come out as a leading supporter of the ladies, and his speech at Exeter Hall was the most whimsical thing about the proceedings. I doubt, however, whether the movement is making real headway. It is engineered by women—"bachelor women"—in the university settlement houses in London, who thinking that the quiet advance of the question was about to reach fruition have stepped in noisily with the hope that they will "pull off" success at a psychological moment and reap the harvest sown by the quiet women of culture whose influence has tended to induce members of Parliament in the past few years to look kindly on the subject of woman's suffrage. The noisy tactics of these latter hoydens however have disgusted not a few and the question has in my opinion been set back. Fifty of them have elected to go to jail this week for a riot in front of the House of Commons on Wednesday night. The police are charged with using unnecessary violence, but that is doubtful, and the idea that these women have that they can turn things upside down without incurring wanted checking. Mrs. Despard, the aged sister of General French, the cavalry leader, led the rioters, and appears to be proud of it. She has a fine record as a charitable worker, and it is a pity that she has been led into the ranks of the agitators. General French assured me yesterday that he had done all he could to dissuade her, and he declared that the women must be forced to behave, if they asked for punishment by their stubborn rowdiness. Personally, he thought they had been allowed too much liberty in this movement already.

Sociologists are moralising in the papers this week on the returns just issued for 1905 by the Registrar General. The marriage returns are a small percentage in advance of those of the year before, but the percentage is one of decrease when compared with the average figures for the past ten years. The most startling figures however are those in regard to the birth rate, which, at 27.3 per thousand, is the lowest recorded since civil registration was established. The highest record was in 1876, when the rate stood at 36.3 per thousand. The death rate is decreasing, and is now 15.2 per thousand, the lowest in fact on record. Nevertheless, with the lowering birth rate and the emigration of our strong men to the Colonies there is apparent cause for mourning as to the future of our people in these home islands.

It is unlikely that Mr. Chamberlain will be in evidence in the House of Commons before Easter. His relatives still issue optimistic bulletins, in the hope that ultimately his recovery may justify them, but even they do not assert that he will appear in public, possibly, for is to take a Continental holiday before engaging in politics again. This reticence on the part of the family is keeping at bay many serious stories, among them the report that he is afflicted with paralysis.

Journalists are to have another organization. The Institute has long been criticised as being too much "bossed" by the proprietors, and useless as a society for working journalists. I do not know whether the new concern, the National Union of Working Journalists will do more for the scribes, but it has made a good deal of headway in the North since its inception in Manchester, and this week a branch was formed in London. It aims not only at helping the journalists in legal matters affecting employment, but also at having out-of-work, sick, and superannuation funds, and at committees to deal with etiquette and professional conduct.

The weekly Liberal review, the *Speaker*, drops out of sight this week so far as that title is concerned. It has not been very vigorous for some years. Mr. H. W. Massingham, formerly editor of the *Daily Chronicle*, is now to take the editorship of a new review called the *Nation*, in which the *Speaker* will be merged.

There is quite a social storm in circles connected with the navy in consequence of the persistence with which certain ladies, who dislike our first Sea Lord, Admiral Sir John Fisher, are trying to oust him from the Admiralty by their intrigues. His sin is that he is plain spoken, and does not hide his impatience with silly and frivolous society people of the brasserie order. He is no danger, for the Government are determined not to let the Admiralty get the bad name the War Office has had for petticoat interference. But his family are annoyed by the unscrupulous tactics of the gossiping ladies who speak of the gallant Admiral as the "Yellow Peril," and allege that his mother was either a Chinese or a Malay—as the fancy of the gossip may direct—and the First Sea Lord should be a Britisher. As a matter of fact the legend of the Asiatic descent of the Admiral has long been exploded, for his mother was as English as the mother of Lord Nelson.

HIS FULL NAME.
"Little girl, what's your name?"
"Wilson."
"What's your father's name?"
"Wilson."
"What's his full name?"
"Wilson."
"What do his neighbours call him at his work?"
"Wilson."
"What does your mother call him at home?"
"Jock, you lazy devil!"

A MERE TECHNICALITY.
Some years ago there was a lawyer in the Indian Territory named McGann. He was the attorney for a farmer who had killed a neighbour. McGann got the man out on bail, on the plea of justifiable homicide, or something of the kind, and the farmer immediately took his gun and killed the chief witness against him.

Naturally, this nettled the sheriff and the Judges, and they offered 300 dollars reward for the murderous farmer.

"Say," said McGann to the sheriff, "will you give me that reward if I get him?"

"Yes," the sheriff replied, and McGann rode out to the hiding place of his client. The farmer came up, and McGann shot and killed him. He took the body back to town, and demanded the reward.

"How about this, McGann?" asked another lawyer. "Do you think it is in accordance with the ethics of the legal profession to take advantage of your client in that manner?"

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" Kidneys—Ngan Yiu ...	lb 10
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" Leg—Young Pui Kwat ...	lb 24
" Shoulder—Young Shau ...	lb 20
Pigs' Chittlings—Chi chong ...	lb 24
" Brains—Chi Kow ...	per set 2
" Feet—Chi Kerk ...	lb 19
" Fry—Chi Chak ...	lb 12
" Head—Chi Tau ...	lb 12
" Heart—Chi Sum ...	each 9
" Kidneys—Chi Yiu ...	lb 8
" Liver—Chi Con ...	lb 21
" Pork Chop—Chi Pui Kwat ...	lb 21
" Corned—Ham Chai Yuk ...	lb 22
" Leg—Chi Pui ...	lb 16
" Fat or Lard—Chi Yau ...	lb 16
Shops' Head and Feet—Young Tau Kerk set ...	lb 60
" Heart—Young Sum ...	each 6
" Kidneys—Young Yiu ...	lb 10
" Liver—Young Con ...	lb 24
Sucking Pigs, To Order—Chi Chai ...	lb 18
" Suet, Boiled—Sung Ngan Yau ...	lb 24
" Mutton—Sung Young Tau ...	lb 24
" Veal—Ngan Chai Yuk ...	lb 20
" Sausages—Ngan Chai Chong ...	lb 20

Poultry.

Chicken—Kai Chai ...	lb 30
Capon, Large, Small—Siu Kai ...	lb 32
Ducks—A ...	lb 18
Doves—Pan Yau ...	each 10
Eggs, Hen—Kai Tan ...	per dozen 10
Fowls, Canton—Kai ...	lb 32
" Hainan—Hoi Nam Kai ...	lb 32
" Ngai ...	lb 18
Geese, Wild Shai—Shi Yau Ngai, pair ...	each 10
" Must Deer—Wong Keng ...	each 10
" Hare, Shanghai—To Chai ...	each 10
" Partridge—Chi Kau ...	each 10
" Pheasant—Shan Kai ...	each 10
" Pigeons, Canton—Pak Kip ...	each 32
" Hothow—Hoi Hoi Pak Kip ...	each 30
Quail—Chi Chai ...	each 19
Rice Birds—Wo Pa Chai ...	each 19
Snipe—Sai Chai ...	each 25
Turkeys—Cock—Phor Kai Kung ...	each 60
" Hen ...	each 45
Wild Ducks, Shai—Shanghai Salap pair ...	each 20
" Teal—Sui Ap Chai ...	each 20
Wild Ducks, Canton—Sung Shing Sai Ap, ea ...	each 81 20

Fish.

Barbel—Ka Yu ...	lb 9
Bream—Bin Yu ...	lb 13
Canton Fresh Water Fish—Hoi Sin Yu ...	lb 13
Carp—Li Yu ...	lb 18
Catfish—Chik Yu ...	lb 11
Codfish—Mau Yu ...	lb 24
Crabs—Hal ...	lb 16
Cuttle Fish—Mok Yu ...	lb 11
Dab—Sai Mang Yu ...	lb 14
Dace—Wong Mei Lun ...	lb 9
Dog Fish—Tui To Sa ...	lb 8
Eels, Congor—Hal Mann ...	lb 14
" Fresh water—Tui Sin Yu ...	lb 15
Eels, Yellow—Wong Sin ...	lb 21
Frog—Tian Kai ...	lb 28
Garoupa—Sok Pan ...	lb 48
Gudgeon—Pak Kip Yu ...	lb 12
Herrings—Tui Pak ...	lb 18
Hallbut—Cheung Kwai Kip ...	lb 24
Labrus—Wong Fa Yu ...	lb 16
Loach—Wu Yu ...	lb 28
Lobsters—Lung Ho ...	lb 24
Mackerel—Chi Yu ...	lb 8
Monk Fish—Mong Yu ...	lb 24
Mullet—Chai Yu ...	lb 18
Oysters—Sung Hoo ...	lb 20
Paw fish—Kai Kung Yu ...	lb 14
Perch—Tui Loo ...	lb 9
Pike—Fa Paw Pong ...	lb 18
Plaice—Pan Yu ...	lb 16
Pomfret, Black—Hak Chong ...	lb 18
Pomfret, White, Pak Chong ...	lb 24
Tuna—Ming Ha ...	lb 68
Ray—Pai Pa Sa ...	lb 9
Sole Fish—Sok Kan Kung ...	lb 14
Toad—Chi Yu ...	lb 28

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Balmes—Ma Yan Yu ...	lb 28
Shank—Sa Yu ...	lb 2
Skate—Po Yu ...	lb 9
Shrimps—Ha ...	lb 24
Snapper—Lap Yu ...	lb 20
Solan—Tat Sa Yu ...	lb 24
Tench—Wan Yu ...	lb 14
Turbot—Cho Hoi Yu ...	lb 10
Turtles, small, fresh water—Kork Yu ...	lb 56
White Bait—Ngan Yo Chai ...	lb 10

Fruits.

Almonds—Hung Yan ...	lb 18
Apples, (California)—Kam San Ping Khe ...	lb 28
" (Chefoo)—Tia Chui Ping Khe ...	lb 28
" Small—Hoi Tong ...	lb 10
" Constant—Fan Lai Chi ...	each 10
Bananas, fragrant, Canton—San Shing ...	each 10
Bananas, (Chefoo)—San Shing ...	each 10
Bananas, (Canton)—San Shing ...	each 10
Carrots, Chinese—Fong Lut ...	each 10
Carrots, (American)—Kam San Shui Li ...	each 10
Cauliflower—Yeh Tei ...	each 10
Chickens, China—Ning Moong ...	each 10
America—Kam San Ning Moong ...	each 10
Lichens, Dried—Lai Chi Jon ...	each 10
Limes, (Santon)—Sai Kung Ning Moong ...	each 10
Mango, Manila—Lui Sung Moong ...	each 10
Mangosteens—San Chuk Tai ...	each 10
Oranges, (Canton)—San Shing Tin Chong ...	each 10
Pawpaw Fruit ...	each 10
Pears, (American)—Kam San Shui Li ...	each 10
" (Chefoo)—Cooking—Sa Li ...	each 10
" (Shanghai)—Shuang Hai ...	each 10
Peas, (Santon)—Sai Kung Ning Moong ...	each 10
Peas, (American)—Kam San Shui Li ...	each 10
Pineapples, 1st quality—Shuang Poon Ti ...	each 10
" 2nd quality—Shuang Poon Ti ...	each 10
Plantains—Tat Chou ...	each 10
Plums—Swatow Hung Lai ...	each 10
Pumpkins, (Canton)—Chiu Lo Yau ...	each 10
Walnuts—Hoi Tui ...	each 10
" Green—Sung Hoi Tui ...	each 10
Water Melon—(Am.) Kam San Sai Kwa ...	each 10
" (China) Sai Kwa ...	each 10

Vegetables, &c.

Artichokes, Shanghai—Shuang Hai	
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